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In Re Patent Application of :
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Serial No. **10/714,443** : Atty. Dkt: **MSI-302**
Filing Date: **11/14/2003** : Examiner: **Gibson, Randy W.**
For: **WEIGHING SCALE ADAPTED FOR ALLOWING A USER TO FIND AN
OPTIMAL WEIGHING POSITION ON THE SCALE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

A response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005 in the above-identified patent application was timely due September 30, 2005. A two-month petition for an extension of time to respond, through and including November 30, 2005, has been filed herewith. Accordingly, this paper is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this paper, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3208.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this paper is respectfully requested.

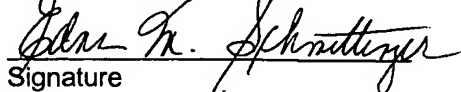
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing and Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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